

**Hens and pullets of laying age: December 1, by county, 1999-2000 <sup>1</sup>**

County and district	Hens and pullets of laying age		County and district	Hens and pullets of laying age	
	1999	2000		1999	2000
	<i>Head</i>	<i>Head</i>		<i>Head</i>	<i>Head</i>
Delta	1,000		Allegan	1,924,000	2,150,000
Houghton	6,400	6,300	Berrien	1,000	1,000
Other counties <sup>2</sup>	4,600	4,700	Cass	1,000	1,000
<b>Upper Peninsula</b>	12,000	11,000	Kalamazoo	271,000	240,000
			Ottawa	1,804,000	1,683,000
Charlevoix		1,100	Other counties <sup>2</sup>	67,000	61,000
Other counties <sup>2</sup>		4,400	<b>Southwest</b>	4,068,000	4,136,000
<b>Northwest</b>	5,000	5,500			
			Barry	1,900	1,800
Alpena	1,000	1,000	Branch		1,000
Otsego	1,000	1,000	Calhoun	5,500	5,500
Other counties <sup>2</sup>	3,000	3,500	Clinton		1,100
<b>Northeast</b>	5,000	5,500	Eaton	3,700	4,500
			Ingham	3,500	4,500
<b>West Central</b>	3,000	3,000	Jackson	2,000	2,200
			Shiawassee	4,500	3,400
Gladwin	2,500	2,600	Other counties <sup>2</sup>	1,331,900	1,346,000
Isabella	1,100	1,200	<b>South Central</b>	1,353,000	1,370,000
Mecosta	2,200	2,400			
Midland	1,400	1,800	Lapeer	2,500	2,500
Montcalm	1,800	1,900	Livingston	1,100	1,400
Osceola		1,100	Macomb	1,000	1,100
Other counties <sup>2</sup>	58,000	57,000	Monroe	2,700	2,800
<b>Central</b>	67,000	68,000	Oakland	1,100	1,200
			St Clair	3,100	3,500
Bay	1,000	1,400	Washtenaw	2,400	2,600
Huron	565,000	605,000	Wayne	1,200	1,200
Sanilac	2,800	3,200	Other counties <sup>2</sup>	8,900	9,700
Tuscola	80,000	69,000	<b>Southeast</b>	24,000	26,000
Other counties <sup>2</sup>	1,200	1,400			
<b>East Central</b>	650,000	680,000	<b>Michigan</b>	6,187,000	6,305,000

<sup>1</sup> Estimates are not published for counties with less than 1,000 hens and pullets of laying age.

<sup>2</sup> Not published separately because of insufficient data or to avoid disclosure of individual operations.